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Teacher's Guide



Moulders, Miners, and Maids: A Furnace Community

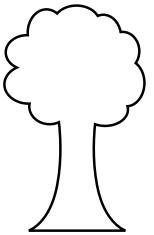
Historical Character List

Characters must be assigned to students prior to coming to Hopewell Furnace NHS. Nametags should list the student's name and character and always be visible to the tour guide. The first 18 characters are essential to have the program. Characters should only be given to students. Chaperones may take character roles only if there are fewer students than the required number of 18. Chaperones are asked not to answer questions for the students or become involved in the tour unless asked by the tour guide. Chaperones must keep the students with the tour guide at all times. The tour moves quickly between each stop and it is imperative that the group stays together.

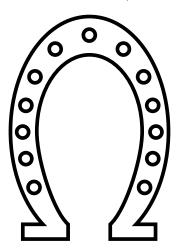
	Character	Traditional Gender	Nametag Pattern	Assigned to
1)	Woodcutter #1	either	tree	
2)	Collier #1	either	tree	
3)	Teamster #1	male	horseshoe	
4)	Miner	male	shovel	
5)	Quarryman	male	shovel	
6)	Gutterman	male	furnace	
7)	Filler	male	wheelbarrow	
8)	Founder	male	furnace	
9)	Moulder #1	male	furnace	
10)	Cleaner	either	furnace	
11)	Clerk	male	top hat	
12)	Blacksmith	male	horseshoe	
13)	Housewife	female	skillet	
14)	Farmer	male	sheep	
15)	Merchant	male	top hat	
16)	Maid #1	female	skillet	
17)	Ironmaster	male	top hat	
18)	Teacher	either	book	
19)	Laborer	either	shovel	
20)	Ironmaster's wife	female	book	
21)	Farmer's wife	female	sheep	
22)	Weaver	either	sheep	
23)	Maid #2	female	skillet	
24)	Collier #3	either	tree	
25)	Woodcutter #2	either	tree	
26)	Woodcutter #3	male	tree	
27)	Moulder #2	male	furnace	
28)	Moulder #3	male	furnace	
29)	Teamster #2	male	horseshoe	
30)	Teamster #3	male	horseshoe	
31)	Keeper	male	furnace	
32)	Blacksmith Helper	male	furnace	

Characters may be assigned to any student and need not follow historical genders. Please assign only one student per character, or one student per line, up to 32 students. Example: There may be 3 Teamsters, but only one housewife.

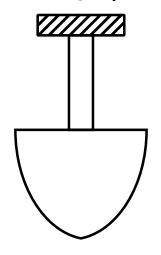
Tree -- Woodcutter, Collier



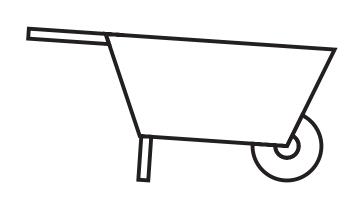
Horseshoe -- Teamster, Blacksmith



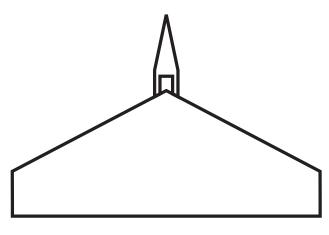
Shovel -- Miner, Quarryman, Laborer



Wheelbarrow -- Filler



Furnace -- Founder, Moulder, Cleaner, Gutterman



Top Hat -- Clerk, Merchant, Ironmaster

